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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 18, 2002 in which the rejection of claims 1-4, 6-16, 18-53, and 89 was made final.

- [] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [] The appropriate fee for a _-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on ____.
- [X] A further 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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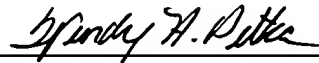
- [X] A check in the amount of [X] \$160.00 [] \$320.00 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
- [] Please charge [] \$160.00 [] \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the [] appeal fee; [] appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$985.00 extension fee for fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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